

RUSHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING TUESDAY June 8, 2010
6:15 P.M.

OPENING: The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 by board President Denny Corn in Council Chambers located at 270 W. 15th Street.

Board members present: Denny Corn, Dave Malson, Anna Karen Pennington, Liz Crain, Sue Otte, and Steve Sickbert. Also attending Parks Director Danny Mathews and Secretary Paula Shelton.

MINUTES: Previous meeting of May 11, 2010 were presented for approval. Sue Otte made a motion to approve minutes and was seconded by Dave Malson. Motion carried and approved.

REPORTS: Michelle Kessler reported on the city pool. She stated everything seems to be going fine, concessions are doing well, and one employee was terminated and will not be replaced. Attendance has been good.

Parks Director, Danny Mathews reported that he had help from our local county jail and the inmates in getting the park ready for Relay for Life. He stated that with their help, they were able to save around two or three thousand a month. He will use them again as a source of help. He thanks the Rush County Sheriff Department for all their help and cooperation.

Also, Danny wanted to report that he had received three complaints about kids skateboarding at the Veterans North Park. They have been using the benches as their grinding rail. Kids on bike have been blocking the walk trail. Danny wanted to recommend to the board, that they recommend to the Rushville City Council an ordinance that there be no skateboarding, skating, or bikes at the parks, amphitheater or at the gazebo. His action for this came after the Mayor instructed him to state this matter. Danny wanted the board to also know that the RPD acted quickly on this situation. A motion was made by Liz Crain for this recommendation and it was seconded by Anna Karen Pennington. Motion was carried and approved.

Lastly, Danny stated that the dedication ceremony for the Roy D. "Butch" Bartlett South Veterans Park Basketball Court would be on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

CLAIMS: Motion made by Dave Malson and seconded by Sue Otte to approval claims. Motion carried and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Katie Peggs withdrew her application for a class reunion on June 19, 2010 at the amphitheater.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 6:15 p.m.

Denny Corn, President _____

Anna Karen Pennington, Member_____

David Malson, Member_____

Liz Crain, Member_____

Sue Otte, Member_____

Steve Sickbert, Member_____

Paula Shelton, Secretary_____